

THE RALEIGH AND PAMLICO

The Preliminary Survey Under Way and Construction Soon to Commence.

RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Important Companies Incorporated by the Secretary of State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—Governor Aycock today commissioned Judge Hoke to hold the special term of Perquimans county, ordered some weeks ago to be held for a term of two weeks, beginning January 11th.

Col. P. M. Pearsall, private secretary to Governor Aycock, returned this morning from the meeting of the directors of the Wilkes Turnpike Company, held Saturday at Wilkesboro, Colonel Pearsall represents the State's stock, which was acquired by working penitentiary convicts on the road. He says the affairs of the company are in very satisfactory condition.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction this morning ordered the State appropriations to be paid for eleven new rural public school libraries—two in Alexander county and one each in Pendle, Haywood, Cabarrus, Beaufort, Stanly, Robeson, Mitchell, Durham and Columbus. There is also a supplementary appropriation for a library in Robeson county.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Secretary of State charters the E. M. Short Lumber Company, of Washington, N. C., with a capital of \$100,000 authorized, and \$10,000 subscribed by W. H. Wadley, W. B. Rodman and others. Another company chartered is the Insurance, Realty and Trust Company, of Hertford, Perquimans county. This company has a capital of \$50,000 subscribed, and \$50,000 authorized by W. L. Norman and W. R. White are the principal stockholders.

Isabel Harris, a small colored boy, was painfully shot this morning by a Florent rifle in the hands of a playmate. They were out shooting birds about the streets. The clerical force in the State Auditor's office are busy writing the warrants on the treasury for pensions due Confederate pensioners and widows. They are to be issued December 15th, through the county registers of deeds. There are 12,600 in the State, and \$200,000 is to be apportioned among them.

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Promoters of the Raleigh and Pamlico Railroad, toward the construction of which, townships are now all along the line recently voted bonds, report that the preliminary survey will be completed early in January. The work of construction is expected to begin early in the spring. The road is to run from Raleigh to Washington, N. C.

Real estate is more active in Raleigh than for a long time. Deeds of transfer are being recorded in large numbers, and building is increasing steadily, despite the advance of winter. There are not nealeureynghs mtf wfm mtf wfy not nearly enough dwellings of the class renting from \$15 to \$25 available to supply the demand.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST ROBERSON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a decision that Hubbard Hasten, who died at the hospital here yesterday, came to his death from a wound in the abdomen inflicted last Wednesday night by a knife in the hands of Rufus Roberson. Damaging evidence was produced against Roberson. His cousin, R. B. Roberson, testified that Rufus told him he stabbed Hasten, and showed him the knife with which he did it. There was blood on the blade. Other witnesses said the two men were intoxicated and were quarrelling over an insulting name Hasten called Roberson. Officers have not been able to find Roberson.

A SPLENDID ANNEX.

Negro Crazy From Religious Excitement Wants to Burn World.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Smith memorial building, which is a splendid annex to the magnificent First Presbyterian Church edifice, will be formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies on the first Sunday in December.

A crazy negro named Charles Dixon, who was placed in jail here Saturday night, declares that the Lord has anointed him to burn the world up, and

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Our exhibit will delight you.

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department

See our line of Ladies' Furs before buying. It will pay you.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

LINDSEY W. ALLEN, Manager.



You Can Defy Winter

It protected by one of our Overcoats. That's the only way to face the cold season under cover. We can cover you elegantly, handsomely and fashionably from our assortment. They're yours while they last—from \$5.50 to \$30.

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100 Broad St.

CHEER UP!

Don't be discouraged, it's your liver that you are despondent over.

TRY BLANKS' B. & S. DIME LIVER PILLS.

THEY HAVE DONE GOOD WHERE OTHERS FAILED.

Read What Rev. J. O. Babcock, Pastor Fairmount Methodist Church, and a Trained Nurse Have to Say:

J. M. Blanks, Richmond, Va.: "I have used your B. & S. DIME LIVER PILLS with most satisfactory results. They have certainly proved most beneficial to me, and I always keep them by me. I feel I cannot praise them too highly. Very truly yours, J. O. BABCOCK, 1315 N. Twentieth Street, City.

FROM A TRAINED NURSE.

J. M. Blanks, The Prescription Druggist, Hancock and Clay Streets, Richmond, Va.: "Dear Sir,—Will you please let me know where I can get BLANKS' B. & S. DIME LIVER PILLS in this city (New York City)? I am a trained nurse and know they are excellent. The doctor gave them to me last summer when I was seriously ill in Virginia. They should be in every drug store.

MISS A. M. GRAY.

Don't be persuaded to take some other kind. For, sale by reliable druggist and by mail for the price in stamps. Price 10c. per box, or 3 boxes 55c. Each box contains one dozen pills.

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that he is going to do it. He became sanctified at a revival in High Point last week, and the first step in his mission was taken at 1 o'clock Friday morning, when he was detected by Mr. Thomas Barker in the act of setting fire to kerosene oil he had poured over the front steps and porch of his dwelling. While being brought to jail here Saturday, he was fought the officers desperately, severely wounding Deputy Sheriff Parrish and Chief of Police Gray.

SHOT BY FOOTPAD.

Richmond Minister Preaches to Junior Order at Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 23.—Mr. Will Drake, while returning to his home Saturday night was accosted by a negro, who pushed against him violently, and upon being asked his meaning, cursed Mr. Drake, and at the same time pulling a revolver, fired at him blank at him. The shot took effect in Mr. Drake's arm, and is a very painful, though not serious wound. The ball has not yet been located. The negro is known as Duck Hagan, and the police are using every effort to apprehend him, but up to the present time have not been able to do so.

Rev. B. L. Melton, pastor of the Marshall Street Christian Church, Richmond, by special invitation of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, preached to that body at the Wilson Christian Church Sunday morning. Mr. Melton was until a year ago pastor of the church here for a number of years, and it was largely through his efforts and enthusiasm that the handsome edifice in which this denomination worships was erected and paid for.

NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Will Have Charge of Dispensary for Next Twelve Months.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Raleigh Board of Aldermen, W. N. Jones, prominent lawyer; J. A. Mills, president of Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, and W. N. Snellings, retired merchant, were elected dispensary commissioners to have control of the dispensary to take the place of the bar-rooms January 1st. Their term of office was fixed to expire December 31, 1905, and they are required to give \$10,000 bond each. W. N. Jones was chairman of the board of the first commissioners elected to office of the first dispensary, which was to expire to-day, being objectionable to the temperance element.

FARMERS, 53; RICHMOND, 0.

A. and M. Team Outplay and Outclass Their Opponents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 23.—The foot-ball team of the American and Mechanical College, this city, defeated the Richmond College eleven this afternoon in a one-sided game, the score being 53 to 0.

The Richmond College boys put up a brave fight, but they were outplayed and outclassed from the start. Only a few times did they make their distance, while the "farmers" ploughed through their lines and circled their ends with rather monotonous regularity. It was really a featureless game. There were about 500 spectators, who principal gratification was that the home team had things their way.

INJURED BY TRAIN.

Temperance People Will Contest Recent Election.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELDON, N. C., Nov. 23.—Peter Connolly, colored, while walking on the yard of the Atlantic Coast Line here fell, and was run over by a freight car. One leg was badly hurt. He is now in the company's hospital at Rocky Mount. The temperance people here have decided to bring suit to test the validity of the recent election here on the dispensary question, which was won by the saloon people.

The temperance people claim that but for the negro vote they would have carried the election for a dispensary.

AFFIDAVITS AND COUNTER AFFIDAVITS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 23.—Affidavits are being taken to-night throughout Rowan county to be effective that Thomas and Chalmers White, slayers of Russell Sherrill, cannot obtain a fair trial in this county, and asking for a removal. Counter affidavits are also being made that a fair trial can be obtained, both of which will be heard by Judge Allen when the case is called to-morrow. Information has just reached Salisbury of the death of Mr. George Cresswell, of Rowan county, who was fatally shot Friday by "Pies" Bradshaw, colored, who made his escape.

White Brothers' Trial.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 23.—Rowan Superior Court convened here this morn-

ing, Judge W. B. Allen presiding. The case that is attracting the widest attention at this term of court is the trial of the White brothers, of Concord, for killing Russell Sherrill, at Mt. Ulla, Rowan county, about September 30th. After a habeas corpus proceeding, the brothers were released, since which time they have pursued their usual business in Concord. They are represented by able counsel, as is also the State.

FATALLY INJURED BY FALLING FROM A TRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—N. L. Lowe, a young man of Spartanburg, S. C., fell from the north-bound vestibule No. 28 at the Southern depot last night and sustained injuries from which he died at an early hour this morning.

Bankruptcy Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—On account of the failure to realize on their property, including bank stock, cotton mill stock and real estate, the creditors of the Key Furniture Company filed a petition in the Federal Court to-day asking that the company be adjudicated a bankrupt. Assets of the company are estimated at \$34,000 and liabilities at \$22,000.

The company was incorporated at Statesville under the laws of North Carolina. The capital stock was \$35,000. The attorneys for the petitioners are Armfield and Turner and R. B. McLaughlin. The largest creditors of the company are George O. Jenkins, Baltimore; Mrs. Key, A. C. Klingsinger and G. L. French, and the First National Bank of Statesville.

Popular Man Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 23.—Captain R. A. Southerland, former general freight and passenger agent at this point, now connected with the W. J. McDermid Lumber Co., is quite ill at his home on Green Street, having been threatened with paralysis. Captain Southerland is one of the most popular men in the State and the news of his illness came as a shock to the community as he was apparently in his usual health.

While he is still quite ill his sympathies seem more favorable.

County Must Pay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 23.—The suit of the Western Savings Fund Society, of Philadelphia, against Buncombe county has been decided against the county, which will have to pay \$100,000 in interest coupons on the \$100,000 in bonds issued in 1881 in aid of building the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad.

Killed in Wreck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—A freight wreck on the Western North Carolina branch of the Southern Railroad, near Balsam, N. C., due to a wet and slippery track, Engineer D. C. Moore, of Murphy, N. C., and brakeman Charles Porter were killed and G. W. Killian, brakeman; J. M. Moore, conductor, and R. M. Fortune, fireman, injured.

REPUBLICAN PAPER.

Lynchburg Board of Trade Offer a New Press to Have it There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WABLER, N. C., Nov. 23.—It was announced here to-day that the first issue of the Virginia Press, the daily Republican paper to be established at Roanoke, Va., will appear January 15. H. P. Gray, of Tazewell, is to be the editor, and Roscoe Mitchell, of North Carolina, the managing editor. The Lynchburg Board of Trade has taken action looking to the establishment of the paper there, and at the next meeting of the board of directors, which will be some time in December, will, it is said, offer to present the company with a \$1,000 press if the paper is located in the Hill City.

Charles City Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MALVERN HILL, VA., Nov. 23.—Mr. George L. Jones, of Oxford, Chester county, Pa., is spending a few days at "Hazydens," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clark, Mr. Jones, who is a horse breeder, brought a fine lot of horses and mules from Pennsylvania with him, and sold them in Richmond. He found the Richmond market fair.

The Vestover family, of the King's Daughters have already sold about five hundred of their beautiful James River calendars, and have ordered five hundred more.

The Capella Wrecked.

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—The Norwegian bark Capella, bound from Arendal, Norway for Table Bay, Cape Colony, has been wrecked off Borbjerg, Jutland. The crew of fifteen men were drowned.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Astor, T. W. Adams.

"Have you seen the beautiful goods on special sale at SYDNOR & HUNDLEY?" No. Well, don't miss it. Sale begins Monday, November 23rd. From 15c to 50c per cent. off.

MUSTN'T PLAY FOR PRIZES

Dr. Strange Preaches Strong Sermon at St. Paul's.

IS EQUIVALENT TO GAMBLING

Habit Widely Indulged in Among Women Is Condemned by the Rector.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange preached a sermon at St. Paul's Sunday morning in which he dwelt in strong and positive terms upon the evils of gambling, under which head he classified the widely indulged habit among women, of playing cards for prizes, large or small. The utterance of the distinguished rector upon this point were very clear-cut. He said in part:

"I have nothing to say against playing cards for the pleasure and the recreation of the game. It is an innocent pleasure and a profitable recreation. But when we play cards for money, for property or for any other article of value, we are gambling, and we are then sinning against God and man. You can draw the line between playing cards and gambling with cards; but you cannot distinguish in principle between playing cards for money and playing cards for prizes, calling one gambling and the other innocent pleasure.

"How can you distinguish in principle between playing cards for five dollars or ten dollars or a hundred dollars and playing cards for a little sin, you say. Sin is sin, whether little or large, and no Christian woman ought to commit deliberately a little sin. But it is so narrow and puritanic to preach about little things as playing cards for prizes.

If avoiding sin is narrow, we must be brave enough to be narrow. It is not puritanic; it is Christ-like to stop at sin, however small.

"My chief reason for being so firmly opposed to Christian women's playing cards for prizes is because it is a lowering of standards, when they ought to be at their very highest. It is allowing the gambling spirit to creep into our homes and to taint the pure, sweet air that is our most elevating tonic. It is taking the bluish off the honesty and the refinement of our mothers and sisters. It is stripping them of the influence, which is such a strong breaker against the temptations which so bear on us men. We look at them as our examples in those high, pure, true things, which are the crown of our Christian civilization; and when they lower their standard, we men stumble and fall.

"I tell you, Christian wives, mothers and sisters, when you gamble at home, surrounded by soft rugs, velvet walls and charming pictures, sipping fragrant tea from delicate china, what can you say with effect to your husbands, sons and brothers, gambling in the club, in the saloons or in those deeper dens of iniquity which infest our city?

"I appeal to you Southern women for the purity and the refinement, for the high ideal and high soul, which has ever been our proud boast for our Southern women. Oh! noblesse oblige! I appeal to you mothers, sisters, wives, for your sons, brothers, husbands whose hearts are with you, for your sweet counsel and high influence. Oh! stand up for the home, the citadel of our Anglo-Saxon civilization! I appeal to you Christian women, by the name you conferred on your forebears in baptism. Oh! be willing to stop and suffer, be willing to face surer and strong, if so be, you are true to yourself, loving to your fellows, loyal to your God."

GOVERNOR MONTAGUE WAS WELL PLEASED

Governor Montague returned from his Western trip yesterday and was delighted with his reception and entertainment at Kansas City. His audience was a splendid one and most appreciative. He congratulated himself more than ever on being a citizen of the Old Dominion. At every turn he was greeted by a Virginian or the son or grandson of a Virginian who was proud to claim relationship on that score. He says to be from Virginia counts out West.

Stopping in St. Louis the Governor was met and handsomely entertained by President Francis, of the exposition, and other prominent men of St. Louis and the World's Fair. Afterwards, he was driven all over the immense affair and was amazed with the magnitude and splendor of the buildings and whole layout. Over and over again he was asked about the proposed Virginia building and the greatest solicitude was expressed by the Missourians and others as to the success of the effort being made in Virginia to reproduce the home of Jefferson on the grounds. After he had seen the array of handsome and creditable State buildings up, or going up, on the "plaza" of States, the Governor had his State pride thoroughly aroused on the subject, and said such would be his mortification if Virginia does not have a building, and that the representation of Monticello, that he feels like saying at all hazards, let it be done.

Extensive improvements have been made to the interior of the Mayor's Court, and the office of the Chief of Police. The old-time "shack" has been transformed into a comfortable and neat place.

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THE FAIR IN NANCHESTER

Ladies of Bainbridge Street Church Give Very Pleasing Entertainment.

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John Lewis Smith and John Hall Arrested—Elks' Home. Personal Notes.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 102 Hull Street. Leader Hall presented a brilliant scene last night, upon the occasion of the opening of the "Colonial Fair," by the ladies of Bainbridge Street Church. The various booths were in charge of the ladies of the several societies of the church, and were handsome affairs. The chairmen of the booths are: Fancy booth, Miss Page Snellings; cake booth, Mrs. Belcher; candy booth, Miss Flora Moody; antique booth, Mrs. Wilson; ice cream booth, Mrs. Moody; entertainment, Miss Mozelle Gregory.

The fair is to run four evenings, and splendid programmes have been arranged for each night.

Last night the audience was entertained by Misses Lovell and Gregory, Miss Moss Criddle, Messrs. Burton, Phillips, Morrisett, Criddle and the Invincible Four. This programme was fully enjoyed. To-night the "Deedrick Schule" will be given by twenty young ladies and gentlemen.

The fair is for the benefit of Bainbridge Street Church.

TWO ADRETS.

John Lewis Smith, the colored man, seized by being disorderly and threatening in John Hall's saloon, was arrested yesterday.

He was bailed for his appearance, and he then wore out a warrant against Hall, charging him with unlawful gaming. He too, was bailed.

Both cases will come up this morning in Mayor Maurice's court.

OLYMPIA CLUB.

The famous Olympia Club will enjoy its usual Thanksgiving supper on Thursday night at the club rooms, over Moore and Burke's. A fine menu will be arranged for, and a musical programme will be given.

LODGE OF ELKS.

Much progress is being made on the work at the new Elks Home on Bainbridge and Eleventh Street. Decorators and carpenters are now at work and the lodge expects to get into its new home about the first of the year or a little later.

A well attended meeting of the lodge was held last night.

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